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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1797
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 02508-0106-00000**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jan STERNBY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/500,478) Examiner: Sun U. KIM
Filed: June 30, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4522
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE) Mail Stop AF
REMOVAL OF PARTIALLY)
PROTEIN BOUND SUBSTANCES)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2008, the period for response extending through November 11, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this Amendment.